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SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" As Nayanar Balik Sadan had done very useful work for destitute children who were affected by cholera during 1953 and as the amount that was sanctioned was a very small amount and as the Kozhikode Municipality sanctioned it because it did not materially affect its finances, may I know whether the Government will intervene and see that the Kozhikode Municipality is permitted to grant this very small amount of Rs. 150 to the Sadan which is a very useful and selfless institution? "

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Sir, municipalities who are having deficits in their accounts are not allowed to make such contributions. Therefore, permission was not accorded with any motive. However, the Kozhikode Municipality is not now deficit in its accounts. If the Municipality make a representation again, the Government will sanction the amount."

Headquarters of Ramanathapuram

* 1006 *Q.*—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to shift the district headquarters of Ramanathapuram to Karaikudi?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" There is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government."

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" ராமநாதபுரம் ஜில்லாவாசிகள் கோர்ட்டுகளுக்கும், கலெக்டர் ஆபீசுக்கும் அவசரமாகப் போக முடியாதபடி மிகவும் கஷ்டப்படுவதால் முக்கியமான காரியாலயங்களை யெல்லாம் அவர்களுடைய ஜில்லா எல்லைக்குள்ளேயே இருக்கவேண்டுமென்று நீண்ட காலமாக கிளர்ச்சி செய்து வந்திருக்கிறார்கள். எனவே இந்த பிரச்னையை சர்க்கார் சீக்கிரத்தில் தீர்க்க முன் வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The hon. Member may take up the question and furnish such details as are necessary to convince the Government to pursue the question."

Holidays for Criminal Courts

* 1007 *Q.*—SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to increase the number of holidays enjoyed by the criminal courts so as to bring it on a par with the number of holidays enjoyed by the civil courts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir ".

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" At present, civil courts are enjoying holidays for about thirty days in a year. After the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, Magistrates are appointed from the cadre of District Munsifs. It is also a well-known fact that Magistrates and advocates practising on the

criminal side are over-worked. In view of these facts, will the Government consider the question of granting holidays to criminal courts also for a fortnight if not a month during the summer recess? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' Criminal cases will have to be expeditiously disposed of and we cannot afford to have delays in criminal courts. That is why, as far as criminal courts are concerned, vacations have not been given. This question was considered by the High Court also and they have also recommended that it is not desirable to have vacation for the criminal courts.''

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—'' In the matter of urgent cases in the High Court and other courts, we have got what is called the ' Vacation Bench ' or ' Vacation Courts '. I would suggest that in the matter of disposal of urgent criminal cases, we may have also vacation courts working for the disposal of urgent cases and other criminal courts may be given holidays.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' This question also was examined when the question of granting vacation to the criminal courts was considered and we have come to the conclusion that it is not desirable.''

Recognition to Homoeopathy

* 1008 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received from the Homoeopathic Medical Association, Karur, a copy of the resolutions passed at the conference held on 21st November 1954 requesting the Government to recognize Homoeopathic doctors; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—''(*a*) Yes, Sir.

'' (*b*) It is not considered necessary or desirable to give recognition to Homoeopathy.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Questions are over.''

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MOTION UNDER RULE 40 *RE* THE HUNGER-STRIKE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MAHAGANAPATHI MILLS WORKERS' UNION, PUDUKKOTTAI.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—'' Sir, I am not moving the adjournment motion which I have given notice of on this very same subject and I am moving this motion under rule 40 to call attention of the Hon. Minister for Agriculture to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the Industrial Dispute existing 9-30 a.m.